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4 April 1968

DD/S&T Staff Meeting  
Thursday, 4 April 68

Deputy Director:

1. Reported on his meeting with Al Flax this morning. Flax hopes to make this a monthly session.

a. They had discussed the joint manning of the NRO Staff, and Flax will be coming back with specific personnel requirements.

b. They covered all programs. Flax promised an Executive Session of the EXCOM no later than 15 April on OXCART. This meeting will examine the various options and costs. The DD asked Parangosky to check with McAfee at State concerning a requirement to Amb. Bohlen resulting from a 303 meeting. With regard to other programs, the DD will be contacting the various S&T offices as pertinent. Flax indicated satisfaction generally with the Agency programs and appeared to understand the various problems involved with them. The software approach for [ ] was covered. Flax indicated an intention to disentangle the computers from the SOC.

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3. DD urged that the offices continue to be alert to as to how they can be of assistance in the light of current events. For example, the Vietnam policy may cause significant changes in present reconnaissance capabilities. If Southeast Asia

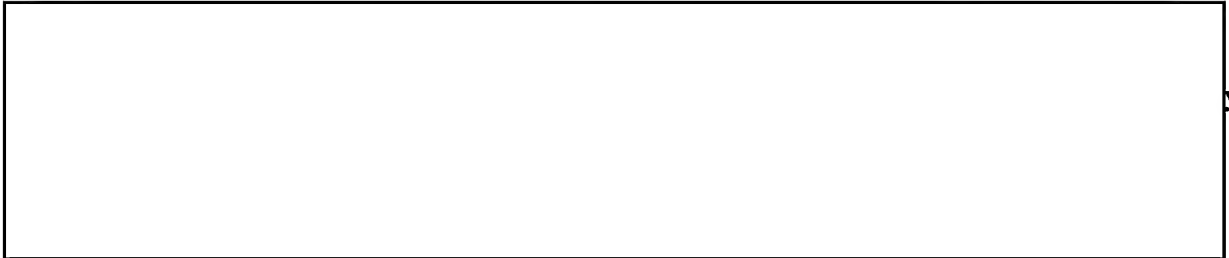
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believes we have let them down, how much can we then depend on [ ] for reconnaissance missions.

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5. Met with [ ], the new Chief-to-be of FE yesterday. [ ] wants a detailed [ ] briefing. He expects to take over in his new job momentarily. He appeared to have a clear understanding of S&T and, particularly, the Directorate's operations in the FE area. The DD offered briefings on other programs as [ ] might feel necessary. 25X1A

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7. Discussed his "old friend" [ ] 25X1A

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8. Said that the Director has asked him to reexamine the collective reasons for keeping [ ] open and, also, the minimal cost of maintenance. He asked Parangosky for this information and also the other offices to consider what other reasons there might be outside of aircraft-related fields.

9. Discussed a session he had had yesterday with selected DDI and ONE personnel interested in Chinese missilery. He intended to stir NPIC on this and wondered if it might not be useful for S&T to reexamine the analytical aspects. It is possible that the intensity of work on Chinese missilery does not compare favorably with that of Soviet.

10. He remarked on the need to be aware what the impact of S&T publications might be on other formally-scheduled Agency studies.

ADD reviewed the briefing agenda for [ ] tomorrow morning.

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1. Said that the material on vulnerability/survivability would be up tomorrow.

2. Noted that General Klocko, Vice Starbird, the new head of the Defense Communications Agency, will be briefed by OSP.

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[ ] explained that a general rise in overhead costs was causing a five percent rising in contract costs to OEL.

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[ ] said that General Clarke was going to be a consultant to the DDI and will be visiting the FMSAC Center.

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[ ] noted the receipt of a go ahead from ARPA on [ ] which also improved the objectives of the program from the viewpoint of the Agency.

Parangosky reported that the new bombing restrictions in North Vietnam may be impacting on SR-71 coverage.

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[ ]:

1. Reported that the R&D group on the Program Call will be meeting at 1300 tomorrow.

2. Discussed the status of the Project Officers' Handbook and the remaining problem with the Office of Security on the sterility and classification section.

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Chapman said that [ ] will be handling the IR camera for the USAF.

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[ ] asked the DD for guidance on an OSI listing of requirements for [ ] and said it should be ready tomorrow morning.

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1. Remarked that the new Commanding General of Fort Holabird will be coming in for a briefing on the name-trace program.

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2. Gen. Taylor and, also, [ ] are again preparing papers on the COINS management system.

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3. He had held an ADP Panel today in connection with the ADP orientation course given by O/TR. He noted that attendance for S&T was low in comparison to the other Directorates. The DD asked that [ ] raise this in the next Career Service Board meeting.

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4. Had sent a letter to [ ] last week concerning commo links. These links all need data sets, and they in turn need maintenance. [ ] had suggested this was an O/C function. O/C is somewhat surprised and will respond in a couple of days.

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5. There had been no snarls with PPB on today's Program Call hearing.

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1. Said that as of 2 April S&T had [ ] contracts on hand totaling [ ]. Of these the DD had now signed [ ]. He suspected that PPB will be holding any unused, year-end funds against the possibility of further Presidential cuts.

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2. Noted that the CPC Hearings had started with OCS today and would continue for this Directorate through the 24th of April. It was intended that they would provide a mark for the FY'70 budget.

3. Said that the Audit Staff has recommended that TSD use S&T's Contract Information System. He will be briefing the Director of Finance on this system next week. The DD said that [ ] had commented that S&T had the best financial system of any Directorate in the Agency.

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